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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 16855

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PINS, CSCE, UR  
SUBJECT: SURVEILLANCE AND HARASSMENT OF CONGEN OFFICIALS

REF: (A) LENINGRAD 1509 (NOTAL), (B) MOSCOW 13409

1. CONGEN LENINGRAD REPORTS THAT PRESS AND CULTURAL OFFICER HOWARD DANIEL AND WIFE WERE OSTENTATIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPHED WITH FLASH CAMERA EVENING NOVEMBER 10 ENROUTE TO VISIT WITH LENINGRAD ARTISTS BORIS AND NINA RABINOVICH. PHOTOGRAPHING INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT ENTRANCE TO RAVINOVICH APARTMENT BUILDING LOCATED IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ON VASIL'YEVSKIY ISLAND. DANIELS HAVE DEVELOPED CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH RABINOVICHES, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE DONE PORTRAITS OF HOWARD'S WIFE, MARTHA.

2. THIS IS FIRST SUCH INCIDENT WHICH CONGEN CAN RECALL. CONGEN FEELS, AND EMBASSY AGREES, THAT INCIDENT PROBABLY WAS INTENDED BY KGB AS WARNING TO DANIEL TO LAY OFF CONTACTS WITH LENINGRAD'S JEWISH COMMUNITY. RABINOVICHES RECENTLY APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED WITHIN SIX WEEKS PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL. THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF PRIOR REFUSALS AND ARE NOT AMONG ACTIVISTS IN LENINGRAD JEWISH OR DISSIDENT COMMUNITY. PRESUMABLY KGB CHOSE OCCASION  
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BECAUSE IT SOMEHOW HAD ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTICE OF DANIELS' PLANS.

3. CONGEN ALSO REPORTS CLOSER THAN NORMAL SURVEILLANCE IN RECENT PERIOD OF SOME CONGEN OFFICERS, INCLUDING BLATANT AUTOMOBILE SURVEILLANCE OF CLYATT, IN LENINGRAD, NOVEMBER 6, AND OBVIOUS TWO-CAR AND FOOT SURVEILLANCE

DURING 8-10 VISIT TO TALLINN BY DPO AND CONSULAR  
OFFICER CLYATT.

4. LAST PHOTOGRAPHY INCIDENT IN MOSCOW WAS ON  
SEPTEMBER 13 (REFTEL B). EMBASSY HAS NOT NOTICED  
RECENT INCREASE IN SURVEILLANCE IN MOSCOW.  
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